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MAIN FEATURES

Note: Survey estimates are subject to sampling variability, as explained in paragraphs 8 to 10 below. Standard errors of estimates and of movements are shown in the tables.

In January 1980 an estimated 382,200 unemployed persons were looking for full-time work. This represented 6.8 per cent of the full-time labour force, compared with 7.1 per cent in January 1979. An estimated 57,000 unemployed persons were looking for part-time work (6.1 per cent of the part-time labour force).

Changes since December 1979 were: Looking for full-time work +28,500 Looking for part-time work -16,100

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary unemployment estimates derived from the monthly population survey. It is generally released in the third week following completion of the interviews. (See paragraph 2.) More detailed estimates are published in The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (6202.0) and The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

The population survey

The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays the December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and the January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

Definitions

3 For purposes of the survey, unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week);
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;
- or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

This definition of unemployed persons conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (1954).

- 4. Unemployed persons looking for first job are those who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job.
- 5. The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

Revision of series

6. Estimates back to August 1966 have been revised to a basis comparable with that of the estimates in this publication. They are published in the February 1979 issue of *The Labour Force*, *Australia* (6203.0).

Comparability of series

7. Since the introduction of monthly surveys in February 1978 the interviews have been conducted during a two-week period, whereas formerly the period was four weeks. This change of timing may affect the level of the figures for any month, but particularly for months during which unemployment may be changing rapidly.

Reliability of the estimates

8. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them,

are subject to sampling variability, that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

- 9. Detailed information on standard errors of the estimates and of movements in the estimates are published in current issues of *The LabourForce*, *Australia* (6203.0).
- 10. Standard errors of unemployment estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are contained in the tables. Examples of the use of these two sets of standard errors are given below.
 - (a) The estimate of 382,200 unemployed persons looking for full-time work in January 1980 has a standard error of about 6,500 and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will be within the range 375,700 to 388,700 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will be within the range 369,200 to 395,200.
 - (b) The estimate of movement in the number of unemployed persons looking for full-time work from December 1979 to January 1980 is an increase of 28,500. The standard error of this estimate of movement is about 5,200 and therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the survey the estimate of movement would have been within the range +23,300 to +33,700 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +18,100 to +38,900.

Seasonal adjustment

11. The move to the higher level of unemployment since 1974 appears to have been accompanied by shifts in the pattern of seasonal variation. For this reason the publication of seasonally adjusted quarterly figures of unemployment has been suspended. The matter will be kept under review. Calculation of seasonally adjusted monthly figures will not be possible until results for two or three years are available.

Comparability with Commonwealth Employment Service figures

- 12. The survey estimates of unemployed persons looking for full-time work may differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (CES) as not employed awaiting placement in full-time employment, for a number of reasons, including the following
 - (a) the survey estimates include some unemployed persons (particularly females) who did not register with the CES
 - (b) they exclude persons who worked for one hour or more during the survey week, although they may have been registered with the CES – for example because they became unemployed during the week or worked for only short periods
 - (c) they exclude persons registered as unemployed who found jobs or who were no longer looking for work but did not notify the CES of their changed situation
 - (d) they represent averages over a period (see paragraph 2), whereas the CES figures refer to numbers registered on the Friday nearest the end of the month. This is particularly important at times when there are substantial rises or falls in unemployment or in registrations with the CES
 - (e) they are subject to sampling variability. (See paragraphs 8 to 10).

Related publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (6202.0)
The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)
Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the
Labour Force Survey (6232.0)
Job Vacancies (6231.0)

14. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0), which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraphs 8 to 10 for details.
- p preliminary figures subject to revision
- 15. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a)

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⁽a) For definitions see page 1. For information on standard errors see paragraphs 8 to 10.

TABLE 2. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

		Nı	umber ('0	00)		Unemployment rate (per cent)					
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for full-time work					
State or Territory	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Looking for part- time work	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Looking for part- time work	Total	
New South Wales —											
1979 – January	54.7	71.1	125.8	20.8	146.7	23.4	4.2	6.5	7.0	6.6	
December	47.4	64.8	112.2	23.3	135.4	20.7	3.7	5.7	6.7	5.8	
1980 — January p Standard error of —	49.9	75.2	125.0	19.9	144.9	21.6	4.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	
January 1980 estimates December 1979 to January 1980	3.0	3.5	4.2	2.0	4.5	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	
movement	2.5	2.9	3.4	1.9	3.5	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	
/ictoria –											
1979 – January	35.5	59.0	94.6	10.5	105.1	20.5	4.5	6.3	4.6	6.1	
December	32.9	51.4	84.3	19.6	103.9	19.1	3.8	5.5	7.1	5.8	
1980 – January p Standard error of –	35.3	54.8	90.0	14.4	104.5	20.3	4.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	
January 1980 estimates December 1979 to January 1980	2.4	2.8	3.3	1.7	3.5	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	
movement	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.7	2.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.5		
Queensland —	20.1	27.0	(7.0	0.0	760	22.0	<i>5.5</i>	0.0	7.0	0.4	
1979 – January	30.1	37.8	67.9	8.9	76.8	23.8	5.5	8.3	7.3	8.2	
December	23.8	33.0	56.8	11.2	67.9	20.1	4.7	6.9	7.4	7.0	
1980 – January p Standard error of –	25.8	35.5	61.3	8.2	69.5	21.5	5.0	7.4	6.7	7.	
January 1980 estimates	1.7	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.5	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0	
December 1979 to January 1986 movement	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.9	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	
outh Australia —											
1979 – January	16.6	24.1	40.7	5.2	45.9	24.1	5.6	8.1	5.4	7.	
December	14.9	23.1	38.0	6.6	44.6	23.1	5.3	7.6	6.1	7.	
1980 – January p	16.3	25.6	41.8	6.0	47.8	24.3	5.9	8.3	6.0	7.	
Standard error of – January 1980 estimates	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0	
December 1979 to January 1986 movement		1.0	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	
Western Australia –	0.7	1.0	81	0.7	1.2	6.08	5. V.S.	0.2	0.0	911	
1979 – January	15.3	23.0	38.4	6.1	44.5	23.0	5.6	8.1	7.1	7.9	
December	17.4	23.4	40.8	9.1	49.8	25.8	5.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	
1980 — January p Standard error of —	15.3	24.3	39.6	6.5	46.1	23.5	5.8	8.1	6.8	7.	
January 1980 estimates December 1979 to January 1980	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.8	1.6	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0	
movement	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1	
Tasmania —		6.0	12.0	*	140	22.1	5.0	0.2	-14-00	7.	
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Standard error of – January 1980 estimates	0.6	0.5	0.7	2 - (12 4 14	0.7	2.2	0.4	0.4		0.4	
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1979 – January	*	*	2.3	*	2.7	*	*	5.6	*	5.4	
December 1980 – January p	*	2.2	3.0	*	3.4	*	5.3	6.6 8.0	*	6.· 7.	
Standard error of -							1.2	1.3		-	
January 1980 estimates December 1979 to January 198	0	0.5	0.6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.6		1.2	1.3		1	
movement	• • •	•••	0.5	• • •	0.5	•••		1.1	• •	0.9	
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1979 – January	2.9	5.6	8.5	2.0	10.5	44.0	6.9	9.7	11.7	10.	
December	2.6	3.9	6.5	*	7.6	30.9	4.6	6.9	*	6.	
1980 – January p Standard error of –	2.8	5.1	7.9	*	8.5	36.8	5.9	8.3	*	7.	
January 1980 estimates December 1979 to January 198	0.5	0.6	0.7		0.7	6.6	0.7	0.7	. 25	0.0	
movement	0.4	0.5	0.5		0.5	5.3	0.6	0.5		0	

⁽a) See note (a) to Table 1.